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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Boston Connects, Inc.

Adult Basic Education Funding

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the not-for-profit organization whose mission is to create economic opportunity for residents of Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a request for proposals to support organizations that provide adult basic education and a GED Achievement Program. Boston Connects will host a bidder's conference at 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2007 at 2201 Washington Street in Dudley Square.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000

Deadline: April 25, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Tina Petigny, Program Manager, Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston MA 02119, telephone: (617) 989-9186, e-mail: Tina.Petigny.bci@cityofboston.gov, website: www.cityofboston.gov/bra/bostonez/

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Target Corporation

Local Store Grants Program

Program: Target is accepting applications from organizations in communities where the company does business for its Local Store Grants program. Grant applications are accepted from nonprofit programs that impact any of the following areas: arts; early childhood reading; and family violence prevention. Arts grants are awarded to programs that bring the arts to schools or make it affordable for families to participate in cultural experiences. Early childhood reading grants support programs that promote a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age nine, to read together with their families. Family violence prevention grants support programs that strengthen families by preventing or reducing the cycle of family violence.

Funds: Average range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000

Deadline: May 31, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, schools, libraries, and public agencies located in communities where Target does business

Information: Target Community Relations, telephone: (800) 388-6740, e-mail: Community.Relations@target.com, website: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>; applications must be submitted to the local Target Store

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Avon Foundation

Helping Children of Domestic Violence Program

Program: For 2007, the Avon Foundation has identified three strategic priorities under the Helping Children of Domestic Violence Program. An organization must quantify its work under one or more of these strategic priorities in order to be considered.

- Coordinated response models between domestic violence organizations and child abuse agencies.
- Programs that enable teens to develop and create materials and resources to help other teens speak out against domestic violence.
- Safety planning or counseling for children who are not residing in domestic violence shelters.

All program models must have the capacity to be replicated in other communities and cities.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: May 1, 2007

Eligible: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and agencies that assist children who have been exposed to domestic violence.

Information: Denise Yap, Manager, Grants and Program, Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105, telephone:

(212) 282-5531, e-mail: info@avonfoundation.org, website:

www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems Program

Program: Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems program will provide funds to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,521,346

Number of awards: 18

Deadline: May 15, 2007

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and Indian tribes

Information: Dana Carr, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3E332, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 260-0823, e-mail dana.carr@ed.gov, website: www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13213

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

City of Boston

Boston Redevelopment Authority / Jobs and Community Services

Request for Proposals for Vocational Education and Post-Placement Services

- Program:** Jobs and Community Services and the Boston Private Industry Council will issue a request for proposals (RFP) on April 3, 2007 for vocational education and post-placement services. These services will be funded through an open and competitive procurement process under the Department of Transitional Assistance's Employment Services Program for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. All programs must serve Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) recipients who are 18 years of age and older and residents of Boston. The RFP will be available beginning April 3, 2007 at 12:00 noon at Jobs and Community Services Department, 43 Hawkins Street, Floor 3B, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, with a bidders' conference at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2007 in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room in Boston City Hall, Room 900.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$429,000, subject to appropriation
- Deadline:** Required letters of intent: Monday, April 9, 2007
Proposals: Monday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Public and private organization that can demonstrate the administrative and technical capacity to provide vocational education, job placement, and supportive services to the targeted population
- Information:** Noreen Stack, Senior Planner, Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, telephone: (617) 918-5223, e-mail: Noreen.Stack.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us, website: www.bostonjcs.org

ENVIRONMENT

Fund for Wild Nature

Grants for Environmental Action

- Program:** The Fund for Wild Nature provides money for campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity. The Fund supports advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors, as well as limited media projects.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- Deadline:** April 27, 2007
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Fund for Wild Nature, Post Office Box 42523, Portland, Oregon 97242, telephone: (503) 230-0075, e-mail: fwn@fundwildnature.org, website: www.fundwildnature.org

GIRLS

United Way of Massachusetts Bay

Today's Girls...Tomorrow's Leaders

Program: The Today's Girls...Tomorrow's Leaders grants support existing girl-specific or co-ed, gender-sensitive programs and is focused in four areas: advancing academic achievement, physical health, mental health, and leadership development for girls ages seven to 18. The United Way will award Today's Girls...Tomorrow's Leaders grants to agencies that demonstrate a successful track record of measuring new knowledge, increased skills or abilities, changes in behaviors or attitudes, or improved conditions for girls.

Funds: Range of grants: \$40,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: April 20, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Boston

Information: Bithiah Carter, Director, Community Impact, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, 51 Sleeper Street, Boston, MA 02210-1208, telephone: (617) 624-8164, fax: (617) 624-9114, e-mail: bcarter@uwmb.org, website: www.uwmb.org/tgtl/

MENTAL HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative

Community Treatment and Services Center Grants

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year 2007 for Community Treatment and Services Center cooperative agreements through the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative. Community Treatment and Services Centers are a category of cooperative agreements under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's larger National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, whose purpose is to improve treatment and services for all children and adolescents in the United States who have experienced traumatic events. The initiative is designed to address child trauma issues by creating a national network of grantees that work collaboratively to develop and promote effective community practices for children and adolescents exposed to a wide array of traumatic events. The National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Network is comprised of three types of Centers:

- 1) The National Center for Child Traumatic Stress works with SAMHSA to develop and maintain the network structure, coordinate collaborative network activities, oversee resource development and dissemination, and coordinate national education and training efforts;
- 2) The Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers provide national expertise on specific types of traumatic events, population groups and service systems, and support the specialized adaptation of effective treatment and service

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- interventions for communities across the country; and
- 3) The Community Treatment and Services Centers implement and evaluate effective trauma-focused and trauma-informed treatment and services in community settings and in youth-serving service systems and collaborate with other network centers on clinical issues, service approaches, policy, financing, and training issues.

Community Treatment and Services Centers are community-focused centers that promote the local use of trauma-informed practices and interventions for children and adolescents.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,000,000
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: May 18, 2007

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, public and private universities and colleges, community and faith-based organizations, hospitals and clinics, and partnerships of multiple clinical centers, programs, and community service providers

Information: Jean Plaschke, M.S.W. Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration /Center for Mental Health Services, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1103, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1436, e-mail: jean.plaschke@samhsa.hhs.gov, website: www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/sm_07_011.aspx

MENTORING

Massachusetts Service Alliance Mentoring Initiative Grants

Program: The Massachusetts Service Alliance is a private, nonprofit organization that serves as the state commission on community service. The alliance offers a variety of retreats, management meetings, networking workshops, conferences, on-site technical assistance, public education sessions, community outreach forums, and conference scholarships that support the Massachusetts service and volunteer network. The Massachusetts Service Alliance, with funding from the Massachusetts Department of Education, has announced that the request for proposals for the Mentoring Initiative is now available. These Mentoring Initiative grants provide for quality mentoring relationships between caring adult volunteers and young people throughout the Commonwealth. For the purposes of this program, mentoring is a structured relationship over a prolonged period of time between two or more people where older, more experienced individuals provide concrete help to the younger person as he or she goes through life. A mentor is a positive role model who provides access to people, places, and things outside the young person's customary environment. The mentoring relationship serves a vital role in helping youth develop important life skills such as decision-making, conflict resolution, and long range planning. Mentors encourage

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youth to develop good social skills, responsible values, and a positive identity. All high quality mentoring programs address the nationally accepted mentoring program standards. The Massachusetts Service Alliance will award grants to organizations that are seeking to establish a new program or to expand an existing program to meet a demonstrated need. The funded agency must match all Alliance Mentoring Initiative grants dollar for dollar. Funds are authorized for the period September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Funds: Average range of grants: \$10,000 to \$25,000
Deadline: April 20, 2007 by noon
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and state, municipal, and county governments, including departments and agencies.
Information: Beth McGuinness, Massachusetts Service Alliance, Mentoring Initiative Grants, 100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, telephone: (617) 542-2544, fax: (617) 542-0240, e-mail: bmcguinness@mass-service.org, website: www.mass-service.org/funding_opportunities.shtml

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Citizens Bank Foundation Champions in Action Program

Program: Citizens Bank developed the Champions in Action program to help selected nonprofit organizations address specific social challenges, including elder support, youth programming, environment, and violence prevention. Each quarter, Citizen Bank selects a specific topic as an area of social concern. The Champions in Action program rewards a nonprofit organization that is working to champion change in the community by addressing a need. Each Champion in Action receives:

- A \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from the Citizens Bank Foundation;
- Coverage from New England Cable News (NECN), including public service announcements and television profiles;
- Volunteer support from Citizens Bank and NECN;
- Public relations support; and
- Promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches and on Citizens Bank ATMs, as well as on the bank's website and the NECN website.

In selecting Champions in Action, Citizen Bank seeks organizations with a demonstrated history of strong fiscal responsibility and leadership, as well as an ability to show how they will make effective use of the awarded support and resources.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000
Deadline: April 20 and July 16 are the remaining deadlines for 2007
Eligible: Nonprofit, tax exempt 501(c) (3) organizations based in Massachusetts that provide services in Massachusetts, address the designated social concern for the quarter, and have a total operating budget of \$5 million or less, with priority to organizations with total annual operating budgets of less than \$1 million.

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Information: Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attention: Champions in Action Program, 53 State Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, telephone: (800) 852-5577, website: www.citizensbank.com/community/champions/become.aspx

WOMEN

WHO Foundation

Women Helping Others Grants

Program: The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs are the foundation's priority. The foundation also recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

Funds: Number of awards: \$2,500 to \$30,000

Deadline: September 11, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit grassroots organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: WHO Foundation, Post Office Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, telephone: (800) 946-4663, e-mail: who@beauticontrol.com, website: www.whofoundation.org/

YOUTH

The Boston Foundation

Summer Safety Collaborative

Program: The Boston Foundation, the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, and the Yawkey Foundation, in partnership with the Barr Foundation, the Foundation to be Named Later, the Hyams Foundation, the Klarman Family Foundation, and the Linde Family Foundation, have issued a request for proposals for this year's Summer Safety Collaborative program. Launched in 2006, the Summer Safety Collaborative is a joint effort by local funders and donors to support individual non-profit agencies and collaborations that:

- 1) Serve teens in Boston and surrounding areas most impacted by violence;
- 2) Extend program hours and services for teens during late afternoon and evening hours; and
- 3) Offer girls only or coeducational, gender sensitive programming for girls.

Last year, over 6,000 teens were served through this Collaborative. This year, the funders hope to expand their efforts to reach more teens and support more programming. The Collaborative will distribute grants for programming between July 9 and September 7, 2007 and will support youth-serving agencies that serve adjudicated teens and teens living in areas most impacted by violence; extend services or new programming for teens between 3:00 p.m. and midnight; and offer girls

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programs and coeducational, gender-sensitive programming for girls.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$730,000

Deadline: April 23, 2007

Eligible: Not-for-profit youth-serving organizations

Information: Roger Wong, 2007 Summer Safety Funder Collaborative, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 338-3071, fax: (617) 338-1604, e-mail: summersafety@tbf.org, website: www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=3368

Amelia Peabody Foundation Grants for Disadvantaged Youth

Program: The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts.

Funds: Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: April 26, August 2, and October 18, 2007

Eligible: Non-profit organizations in Massachusetts with 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS

Information: Margaret St. Clair, Co-Managing Trustee, The Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis Street, Wellesley, MA 02482, telephone: (781) 237-6468, fax: (781) 237-5014, e-mail: jsmith@ameliapeabody.org, website: www.ameliapeabody.org/

FOUNDATION PROFILE

William E. Schrafft and Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust Grant Program

Program: The primary interest of the William E. Schrafft and Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust is to focus on those institutions that are involved with the education of indigent or otherwise disadvantaged youth in the city of Boston. The Trust accepts the Associated Grant Makers Common Proposal Format.

Funds: Total funds: approximately \$1.5 million annually
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$30,000
Number of awards:

Deadline: No deadlines; the board meets six times per year

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community and regional organizations

Information: Ms. Karen Faulkner, Schrafft Charitable Trust, Post Office Box 961449, Boston, MA 02196, e-mail: funding@schrafftcharitable.org, website: www.schrafftcharitable.org/

RECENT AWARDS

Nord Family Foundation

Program: • *Nativity Preparatory School* – \$30,000 for its science program.

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- *Massachusetts Law Reform Institute* – \$25,000 for its Food Stamp Advocacy initiatives.
- *Project Families First Parenting Program* – \$10,000 for parenting education and professional-training programs for low-income families.

Information: Nord Family Foundation, 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, telephone:(440) 984-3939, e-mail: Karenc@nordff.org, website: www.nordff.org

Skillman Foundation

Program:

- *City Year* – \$600,000 to establish teams of young-adult volunteers in elementary schools.

Information: Skillman Foundation, 600 Renaissance Center, Suite 1700, Detroit, Michigan 48243, telephone: (313) 393-1185, e-mail: mailbox@skillman.org, website: www.skillman.org

Staples Foundation for Learning

Program:

- *FutureBoston* – \$25,000 for the Boston Digital Commons that supports educational technology projects and ventures in the city.
- *Horizons for Homeless Children* – \$10,000 to support Community Children’s Centers that provide homeless children with early-education services.

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702, e-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, website: www.staplesfoundation.org